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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE MAY BE REACHED

Understanding Needed to Take the Place of the Projected Reciprocity Treaty.

USE DINGLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- A movement is making for an agreement between the govthrough the expiration of the period of time allowance for ratification and exchange. In the search after new sources of revenue the It contemplates a considerable increase of the duties on imported meats, which would, of course, fall principally on American meats. An effort on the part of Ambassador Porter to secure the minimum rates for the American goods disclosed the fact that some of the greatest of French staples imported situation in the Senate in regard to the French reciprocity treaty, the department officials concluded that it would be useless to embody this new French concession in treaty form, as it would also probably fail to receive the Senate's approval. So a recourse has been had to Section 3 of the Dingley tariff act, and if this projected arrangement should take shape (it being now merely a tentative proposition), the outcome which will require no action on the part of the United States Senate. Representatives of other European nations other than France are keenly interested in

the success of this undertaking. DEFALCATION CAUSES FAILURE OF A BANK

Cleveland Institution Misses \$170-, 000 from Its Coffers—Branch Also Closed.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.-The Produce Exchange Banking Company, corner Broadway and Central avenue, closed its doors to- the respective departments. A bill permitday. The Insolvency Court has appointed the Cleveland Trust Company as receiver. ligious, scientific, educational or literary in-The assets and liabilities of the bank are stitutions also passed. each placed at \$1,500,000.

is an Ohio corporation. Its officers are: President, William H. Gabriel; vice president, D. H. Kimberly; secretary and treasurer, C. O. Evarts.

In the deed of assigment it was stated that the transfer was made for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders of the com-

pany.

The last financial statement made by the bank, on Oct. 1, gave its total resources at \$1,759,689; total liabilities of the same amount. A statement was issued to the effect that a defalcation of \$170,000 existed, due to the speculation of an official in Chicago grain. The bank has branches at Defiance, Hudson and Bedford, O. The Defiance branch has been closed and the others will be.

FRANK SIEGEL FREE.

Indictments for Embezzlement Were All Dismissed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.-All cases the defunct Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission Company, who was charged with embezzlement on seven indictments, were dismissed by the prosecuting attorney here to-day. The prosecutor stated that as one of the cases against Siegel had been dismissed, there was no chance of convicting him on the others. The charges were in-John D. Rockefeller, who lost nearly \$150,000 | tucket: La Touraine, from Havre. in the failure of the firm two years ago

PUBLISHING HOUSES FAIL

Receivers Appointed for Two Big Concerns in Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 22.-Receivers have been appointed for the Home Publishing Company and the New Era Publishing Company on suits flied by the C. A. Reeser Company, Urbana, Albert W. Dyer and the Good & Rose Company. The total liabilities of the concerns aggregate \$150,000, while the assets are placed at \$75,000.

Senator Hanna Improving. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Senator Hanna, who has had another attack of grip, is reported much better to-day.

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GORMAN'S RESOLUTION SEEKING LIGHT ON THE PANAMA AFFAIR ADOPTED

President Roosevelt Is Asked to Furnish the Senate with Much Information.

APPOINTMENTS RECESS

Also Are Discussed by Tillman and Spooner—House Passes Over 200 Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- The Senate today adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced on the 5th inst. by Mr. Gorman, and listened to a speech on the Panama question by Mr. Dolliver and another on the subject of recess appointments. Following is the text of the Gorman resolution adopted:

"Resolved, That the President be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with public interest, to inform the Senate "First-The date when, and the circumstances under which the United States for the first time and each succeeding time, used a military force in the internal affairs of New Granada, or Colombia, under the treaty of 1846; whether such use of milforce was on the initiative of the nited States or by the request of New Granada, or Colombia, or in consequence of any official representation of either; and also to transmit to the Senate copies of the letters, or notes, in the Department of State, and of the orders by the Navy De-

partment relating to such.
"Second—Also to inform the Senate
whether or not the United States has been asked by New Granada, or Colombia, or any official representatives of either, to executive, by armed force, either the guaranty of the neutrality of the isthmus or of the sovereignty of New Granada, or Colombia, over the same; and if the United States has been so asked, then the data and circumstances thereof; and to send to the each case, conveying the application and what was done thereunder by the United

"Third-And also to inform the Senate in which, if any, of the disturbances on the Isthmus of Panama, referred to by the President in his latest annual message, the United States used a military force solely on his own initatve and uninvited by the government owning the isthmus, and also to inform the Senate of the circumstances in each case which required such use of military force and transmit copies of the orders issued by the Navy Department for Senate of the dates when and circumstances under which the United States has employed military force in the internal affairs of New Granada, or Colombia, on account of any re-

volt or rebellion or disturbance of the people

TILLMAN SPEAKS During the debate on the recess appointments Mr. Tillman quoted a letter from Secretary Shaw concerning the appointment tween the time of the adjournment of the late extra session of Congress and the beginning of the present regular session. This, Mr. Tillman contended, was in violation of the there was no common sense in the plea that there was any interregnum between the extra session and the regular session when was immediately adjourned to prepare for the other.

Mr. Spooner suggested that the result of ollowing Mr. Tillman's reasoning would be In response Mr. Tillman said: "This is the finest point I have ever heard the senator make, but it won't go. Mr. Spooner said that he argued with the South Carolina senator in his reasoning on culty. He cited the possible case of an Tillman replied that there always were officers on hand to perform the duties rehave to shout again." Mr. Tillman then quoted a number of precedents in support of his position, citing utterances of Charles Sumner and John Sherman, both of whom the senator lauded. Mr. Spooner rose. "I don't suppose," said Mr. Tillman, "that the senator from Wisconsin objects to my eulogizing members of his party?" "No," replied Mr. Spooner, "but I can't understand why he should wait until they

The Senate laughed and Mr. Tillman declared that he had complimented all the sitting Republican senators by expressing confidence they would not allow themselves to be dragged in the mire in support of this doctrine of a constructive recess. Mr. Tillman dwelt on the consideration on a similar the administration of Andrew Johnson and would be one of the commercial agreements | Mr. Hale interrupted to express his satisfaction that the proceeding had been cited. He considered it conclusive and said: "What was good law then is good law The matter was not disposed of when the Senate adjourned.

Senator Foraker to-day presented the credentials of Senator Hanna for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905.

OVER 200 PENSION BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- The House today passed 209 pension bills and also resolutions calling on the secretary of war and the attorney general for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at the government expense for officers of ting the withdrawal, duty free, from the St. Louis exposition of articles donated to re-

The Produce Exchange Banking Company | MINISTER BUCHANAN WILL LEAVE FOR HOME

> Important Private Business Given as the Reason-Things in Good Shape in Pahama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Confirmation is had at the State Department of the report that Mr. Buchanan, American minister to Panama, is about to return to the United States, and will start in a few days from Colon. Important private business is assigned as a reason for the minister's return. visit is anything more than a mere leave of absence, but it knows that Buchanan consented to assume the Panama mission only on an understanding that his appointment must be temporary, and, as affairs | they met at meals. on the isthmus are regarded as being in exagainst Frank Siegel, former president of cellent shape from an administrative standoint, it is possible he will consider that he he returns to Washington.

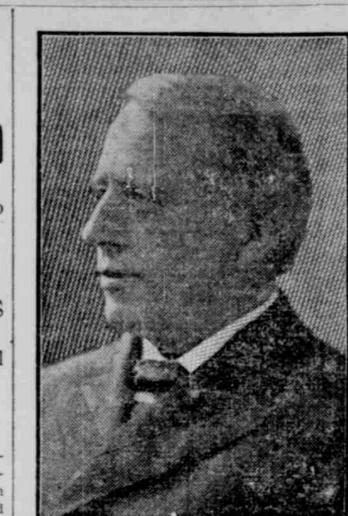
MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Arrived: Cedric, from Liverpool; Neckar, from Bremen; stigated by Frank Rockefeller, a brother of | Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg. Off Nan-QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 22.-Arrived: Haverford, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool. Sailed: Cretic, from Liverpool, for Boston. MOVILLE, Jan. 22 .- Sailed: Pretorian, from Glasgow, for Boston, Hallfax and St. GIBRALTAR, Jan. 22.-Arrived: Carpa-

thia, from New York, for Genoa, Naples, COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22,-Arrived: Island, from New York, via Christiansand. BROWHEAD, Jan 22.-Passed: Victorian. from New York, for Liverpool CHRISTIANSAND, Jan. 22. - Sailed: Norge, for New York. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.-Arrived: Celtic.

Caceres Wins a Battle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-General Caceres has fought another battle, during which Ramon Tanarez and seven others were thorized the statement that he intends to killed, cables the Herald's correspondent resign his office by the end of 1904 and to capital, every talent we possess should be at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo. General remove to Worcester, Mass. Mr. Wright regarded as a sacred charge for the good Hearst?" was the reply. Caceres now occupies Castillo City and was elected president of Clark College at of the Nation, to help in uniting the inter- An amused expression swept over General Jiminez has retired to the fort. His forces are short of ammunition.



SENATOR ARTHUR PUE GORMAN.

MANAGERS OF IROQUOIS THEATER ON THE STAND

Powers Blamed Employes for Fire, While Davis Could Not Tell if Exits Were Marked.

LATTER VERY CAUTIOUS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the Iroquois Theater, to-day appeared before a coroner's jury to tell about the Iroquois fire on Dec. 30, when 572 persons were killed. Neither of Senate copies of the letters or notes in the men was disposed to accept any responsibility in connection with defective construction, faults of management, or neglect to provide proper fire protection.

> Mr. Powers placed responsibility for the fairs. The blame for the fire, and the consequent loss of life, he put on employes who, he said, did not perform their full duty. Mr. Davis refused to place the blame on any particular person, but said he had had onfidence that the employes of the theater would attend to their business propand he also had believed that the Fuller Construction Company would erect years. He had a general knowledge of what was necessary, but he had never read operation of theaters. Mr. Davis said theater company was a New Jersey corporation registered with the secretary of state of Illinois to empower it to do busi-He was asked by the coroner: "When the theater was opened, on Nov. 23, was it Former Republican Governor of

"For the purposes of giving a presentation, I should say yes." "Were there any signs over the exits designating that they were exits?" "I don't know that there were." "Did you ever see any? 'I can't say that I did."

Mr. Davis said he did not know whether there was fire protection in the theater or When asked whose duty it was to see to these things, he replied: "Well, I don't know that I could say. When asked whose duty it was to see that fire extinguishers were installed, he "We had a fireman there who was sent to us by the city fire department. This fireman, he said, on one occasion spoke to him about the necessity of getting some hose, but he never knew whether or the fireman's duty to make requisition for quired, and added: "That won't do; you'll all things needed, and when no requisition was made he took it for granted that nothing was required. He was asked by the coroner: "Do you want to give us the idea that you place all responsibility as to fire appliances on the fireman, Mr. Sallers?"

"I do not want to place the responsibility on anybody. "If there was a deficiency of fire protection in the building the responsibility must rest on somebody for not having it there.' "That may appear, but I don't want to

"As president of the company, you want to assume the responsibility yourself?"

Mr. Davis declared that a few days before the theater opened he had talked with Building Commissioner Williams after Williams had inspected the theater, and he said that Mr. Williams declared it was the safest and most complete theater building

IN THE BECHTEL TRIAL

PASSED BY THE HOUSE Two Witnesses Testify They Saw Mabel Alive Day After State Claims She Was Killed

CONTRADICT

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.-Cross-examination of Mrs. Martha Bechtel, on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel, was concluded to-day, the prosecution failing to shake her direct testimony. Martha Bechtel, who is also under indictment charged with being an accessory after the fact in the killing of her sister Mabel, took the witness stand and her examination took up the greater part of the afternoon session. In direct examination she told substantially the same story as that given by her mother. "Do you know who killed your sister Mabel?" she was asked.

"Do you know anything otherwise than what you have stated here to-day relative to Mabel's death?"

"I do not." On cross-examination Martha admitted my life. I fully appreciate that it is a that there was considerable trouble beburg, and that Tom and Mabel did not rule,

John and Charles Bechtel, who are also charged with being accessories after the has carried out his full undertaking when | fact, denied that they knew anything about the death of their sister Mabel. Charles admitted that the bloody hatchet was his, and said that he frequently cut his fingers while at work. He broke the handle while

at work. Mrs. Maggie Miller, a neighbor to the Bechtels, testified she heard no voices or noises in the Bechtel house Monday night or Tuesday morning. She found marks on her board walk Tuesday morning looking as if something had been dragged along

At a night session the defense called several persons who saw and spoke with Mrs. Bechtel on Monday, Oct. 26, when, they said, she appeared in her usual demeanor. Fred Abelee and J. F. Allen Newhardt told of Tom's conduct when he told openly of Mabe!'s death. He appeared genuinely grieved. To Newhardt he said that he wanted to attend Mabel's funeral, thus contradicting Eckstein's testimony. Bechtel said Tom spoke about wanting to go to the funeral. James T. Eckert and Amos Meas swore they saw Mabel Bechtel on the street at different times on Monday. Oct. 26, the day after the one on which the

prosecution asserts Mabel was killed. Carroll D. Wright Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22,-Carroll Wright, commissioner of labor, to-night au-

TWO NEW STATES MAY AT PRESENT SESSION

Decision of the House Committee Bill Introduced by Senator Quay Announced by Chairman

Burton.

SURVEYS MAY BE MADE MR. BEVERIDGE AMUSED

provements Will Not Be Voted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.- The House | Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

bill until next session Chairman Burton It means that if the persistent and enermade the following statement: "The main | getic efforts of some senators on both sides reason for this action was the very large shall be effective, an agreement may be balance appropriated for river and harbor reached for the pasasge of the bills admitimprovements which is now lying in the ting Arizona and New Mexico as one State pected that \$8,000,000, or thereabouts, will sternation in the ranks of the boomers be appropriated at this session in the for statehood in all the Territories.

priations were made several years ago, but nothing yet has been done. In others which were provided for in the bill of June, 1902, the work is scarcely commenced. The neers engaged in this branch of the servplans and securing sites for government works, and the high prices which have prevailed for several years past, are all, in different degrees, responsible for this

present a bill at a very early date in the Congress reconvenes after the holiday reexamination and survey of new projects. "The committee decided to continue hearings during this session, and also to meet ordinances. He said he knew nothing | frequently for the consideration of river of what the laws demanded in the construc- and harbor legislation and the demands of attention to the framing of the bill will prevent hearings at the next session.'

BRADLEY IS CHEERD BY THE DEMOCRATS

Kentucky Addresses the Democratic Legislators.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.-The House, an overwhelmingly Democratic body, today paid former Governor W. O. Bradley address that body. The ex-Governor was received with applause, and his speech, which was from a patriotic standpoint, was loudly cheered. Mr. Bourne, of Henry county, offered a oint resolution inviting William Jennings Bryan to address the Legislature on Feb. , the anniversary of the death of Senator

William Goebel. It was adopted. A reso-In the Senate Senator Cantrill, in a speech, replied to Governor Beckham's letter attacking him for his course on the

amended, was passed.

schoolbook bill The Cantrill bill, as

Cabinet Meets in Afternoon. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The Cabinet portance was taken. It is likely during the session of Congress that the President, on account of pressing engagements in the early part of the day, will frequently have the Cabinet meetings in the afternoon.

SENATOR HANNA WRITES VIEWS ON LABOR UNIONS

Justifies Workingmen in Banding Together for Mutual Protection and Education.

TRUE ALLY OF CAPITAL tricts with headquarters at Chicago.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.-Senator Marcus A. Hanna contributes to a February magazine an article on "Socialism and the Labor Unions." It embodies in concrete form some of the conclusions drawn by Senator Hanna from his observations and experience in business and in politics. After expressing his belief in the power of education over the American people, and declar-ing that the basis of right success is in fairness and justice, Senator Hanna writes: The instinct of workingmen to band together to protect themselves is no more to be wondered at than the same instinct when shown on the part of capital. Now my plan s to have organized union labor Americanized in the best sense and thoroughly educated to an understanding of its responsibilities, and in this way to make it the ally of the capitalist, rather than a foe with which to grapple. "I took some time to consider the work of the Civic Federation and am firmly convinced that it is the object to which I desire to consecrate the remaining years of long struggle, but

under the motto Civic Federation, the golden has surpassed even my most sanspeak to each other for a year, even when guine expectations, and I am sure that the American people will sustain a policy, based on the highest moral and social impulse, which will eliminate the passionate prejudices that now exist between capital and labor.

"For every workman, on an average, there are two jobs now in the heyday of our prosperity, and it is expecting too much of human nature to suppose that workingmen will not desire a larger share of the profits. No one who is acquainted with union labor for the last five years can fail to recognize the wonderful advancement that has been made in conservative, coolheaded and thoroughly practical management of these matters by the workingmen themselves. "Labor organizations may be open to sharp criticism at times, but it cannot be fairly stated that they are always wrong. If every man is treated as a man and an appeal made to his heart, as well as to his reason, it will establish a bond of confidence as a sure foundation to build on. While labor unions may have been a curse to England, I believe that they will prove a boon to our country when a proper basis of confidence and respect is established." "The menace of to-day as I view it is the spread of a spirit of socialism, one of these things which is only half understood and is more or less used to inflame the popular mind against all individual initiative and personal energy, which has been the very essence of American progress. "Both capital and labor must yield in time to the great law of fair dealing, man respondent. A bell-boy approached him and to man. I wish I could impress on every | said:

experience, every dollar of accumulated

BE CARVED OUT OF THE WESTERN TERRITORIES

After a Conference with Republican Leaders.

nian Has Made a Change of Front.

committee on rivers and harbors to-day | WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-At a conference harbor appropriation bill at the present to-day a plan for carving two new States session of Congress, although a few sur- out of the four Territories was agreed to and this will be adhered to or there will In explanation of the postponement of a be no legislation on the territorial bills. treasury unexpended. This balance at the | and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as anend of last year was somewhat in excess other State. The action of Senator Quay

sundry civil bill for the continuance of Senator Beveridge, who originated a bill work on rivers and harbors where improve- | for this purpose in the last Congress, is ments are progressing under continuing amused at the situation, but he does not divulge any pre-existing knowledge of such agreement for two States only as planned such measure will go through with the ice, the delay and difficulty in preparing in affairs, and assert that they will never an agreement in favor of two States only.

Every report and every rumor of a political nature that now comes from Indiana is read with interest. It is recognized managing theaters in Chicago for twenty | ments. The necessity for giving undivided | for Hanna, and many people here profess to believe that "something will soon happen" there. Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge and every Republican member of the Indiana delegation have declared for Roosevelt, but this does not stop the gossip which places Indiana in the doubtful column so far as the President is concerned.

> The German lodges of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias of this city gave a reception here to-night in honor of Supreme Chancellor Bieler, of Indianapolis. Several hundred prominent Germans were present. Captain Bieler to-day submitted to the House committee on judiciary a memorial in oppositon to the Hepburn-Dolliver "original package" bill. Captain Bieler leaves for Baltimore to-morrow to visit the Pythian lodges of that city, after which he will make a tour of inspection in the East and West. He will not return to Indianapolis until the middle of February

+ + + Inquiries are being received from Washington, Ind., which indicate that the imtership at that place has not been settled The recommendation for the appointment lution by the same to adjourn Feb. 3 and of Edward C. Faith has been filed with hold Goebel memorial service was also President Roosevelt and the nomination will be sent to the Senate early next week.

+ + + Perry Heath leaves for Indiana to-morrow. 'He probably will visit Indianapolis, that Frank I. Sefrit, who has just resigned | guardedly from his lips. The disputed as postmaster at Washington, Ind., has closed an agreement with Mr. Heath and

Indiana members interested in river and harbor legislation and public building bills ommittees that no measures shall that to-day's action of the committee or rivers and harbors is not final. Later in the session, it is stated, a bill will be reported authorizing a limited number of surveys, including that proposed at Indiana Harbor by Representative Crumpacker. No money will be made available, however, for the Ohio river, Wabash and other like

Representative Zenor started for Indiana to-day. He will remain in the State some

The committee on ways and means today reported favorably the bill authorizing the appointment of a naval officer in the Indiana and Illinois customs collection dis-

Senator Fairbanks to-day returned from Newark, N. J., where he went to deliver an address on the Panama question. The senator received a cordial reception in An amendment to the legislative bill was

presented by Senator Fairbanks to-day in-

creasing the salary of Melville W. Miller.

of Lafayette, assistant secretary of the interior, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. Bertram Parr, Simeon F. Lehman and Otto Franz have been appointed regular earriers, and Rossetta Barr, Joel L. Lehrural free delivery service at Berne, Ind.,

also Thomas O. Darrow and Claude Dar-

row, at Warren, Ind. On motion of Representative Hemenway, the urgent deficiency bill to-day recomappropriating \$100,000 to extend the life of the Monetary Commission, of which Hugh H. Hanna is chairman, which is now engaged in the task of inducing foreign countries to agree on a uniform rate of ex-

Robert M. Johnston, of Muncie, is a candidate for appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy as cadet at large.

Judge Richard Erwin, of Decatur, is among the Indiana people in the city,

Numerous letters are being received by Senator Fairbanks urging the passage of his bill providing for experimental telephone rural free delivery. The Indiana postmasters are particularly interested in J. E. M.

GOVERNOR DURBIN DID NOT ASK TO SEE HEARST

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-During his recent visit to Washington Governor Durbin was mistaken for one of the Hearst boomers. He was seated in the lobby of the New Willard, talking to a newspaper cor-American the individual responsibility that | would be pleased to see you in his apartrests on each one of us. Every year of | ments.

"Didn't you send your card to Mr. Worcester some time ago and he expects ests of rich and poor, learned and un- Governor's face, as he responded, "No, I to live there. didn't send my card to Mr. Hearst."

"What!" said the Governor.

Disfigured Skin

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MUCH MONEY IS WASTED IN USELESS PRINTING

Published and Then Thrown Into Waste Baskets.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- There is a de-"A considerable number of complaints an arrangement, although he admits grat- the members of the committee on printing retary of commerce and labor to report ification that the opposition is coming to of the House calls attention to the situa- to Congress what legislation is necessary his way of thinking, announced a year ago. One of the foremost Republican senago. One of the foremost Republican sen-ators in territorial matters, who is in po-sition to know the facts, asserted to-day is over \$6,000,000, which is an increase of extent such a system could be established that if all parties can be brought to an | 300 per cent. in the past ten years. A per- by federal authority, and to what extent son does not have to be here long to see consent of the Republicans. The repre- what a lot of money is wasted, in the pubinadequate number of government engi- sentatives of each of the Territories here lication of government reports, documents from the stress of old age and sickness, are in a state of panic over the new turn and legislative bills. There is extravagance and are of opinion that some form of insuragree to it. Senator Quay has taken them and waste in every branch of the governance al control or otherwise. "The idea was advoment, particularly in Congress. Much of of front. The facts are, as explained by it is due to existing laws, which require those close to Mr. Quay, that he wants to a certain number of each executive report see New Mexico made a State, in the in- to be printed, as well as each bill that is out there from Pennsylvania, and he is introduced. I am told that every day thouwilling the State shall be Arizona, if sands and thousands of bills are thrown necessary to bring about this result. The into the waste basket as they come from Southwestern Democrats are at work with the printing office, because there will never their Republican colleagues to bring about | be any call for them, and it would be useless to leave them around to fill up space." There is a probability that the committee on printing, of which Representative Charles Landis is chairman, will make an investigation.

CONRAD WITHDRAWS HIS REMARK ABOUT MACHEN

Made \$20,000 a Year Is Not in Evidence.

PROSECUTION TO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-In the postal trial to-day several witnesses were led through a tedious line of questioning by which, as counsel explained, was for the purpose of showing a personal interest on the part of Machen regarding the introduction of the Groff fastener. The government announced that it was nearing the

touched on the statement made at the close of yesterday's session by Mr. Conrad that Machen, on a salary of \$3,500 a year, had managed to make \$20,000 a year, Mr. Conrad secured permission to withdraw his remark, saying that he would not convict the defendants on any statement that fell untranscript of Machen's account with the Union National Bank, Westminster, Md., will accompany that gentleman to Salt | then was admitted on the express understanding that only such items as were shown to relate to Machen in the transactions between him and the other defendants

Justice Pritchard discharged the rule issued yesterday against Postoffice Inspectors Mayer and Gregory, charged by the defense with coaching witnesses, being satisfied with their answers as stated in affidavits presented by them. An adjournment until

Monday was taken. OF OPERATING PLANT

National Glass Company to Cut Down Working Force-Will Run on Individual Basis.

FOR ECONOMY PLANS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.-The National Glass Budget to-morrow will say: The National Glass Company has decided to adopt a new method of doing business which is to go into effect at once and, as a result, the offices and sample rooms in the Heeren building, Pittsburg, will be abandoned. The Jeanette plant has been leased by A. J. and E. G. Smith, the Cumberland, Md., factory by Frank Trieber, the Dunkirk, Ind., plant by F. W. Merry and the Ohio Flint, at Lancaster, O., by Lucien B. Martin. It is the intention of the company to operate man and Emil Franz substitutes in the all factories not leased on an individual basis, similar to the plan under which the Cambridge, O., factory has always been operated. New quarters will be secured in this city and the force will be cut down to

two or three peor "When the National was organized, nineteen factories in as many different cities were absorbed, but since that time three have been dismantled, three have been destroyed by fire and were not rebuilt, and two or three have stood idle and have been neglected to such an extent that it would cost nearly as much to put them in working order as to build new factories. Two weeks ago the Indiana, Pa., factory was sold to the Dugan Glass Company, and those above referred to, in conjunction with the concerns that have lately been leased, do not leave much to go and come on.'

ECONOMIC SOCIETY TO PROTECT GERMANY

Its Object to Defend that Country Against an Overflow of Foreign Goods.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.-Under the presidency of Duke Ernst Guenther Zu Schleswig-Holstein. Emperor William's brother-in-law. the Middle European Economic Society was formally founded here last night. It aims to procure the establishment of a middle European economic alliance on the lines proclaimed by Count Coluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, the society was formed to defend Germany from an overflow of foreign goods, to "Mister, William Randolph Hearst strengthen Germany against American competition.

Prof. Julius Wolff, of Breslau, economist and intellectual founder of the society, explained that the idea originated from observation of American progress, which was due to the "boundless possibilities opened to that energetic race by its large and unified domestic market."

INSURANCE SYSTEM FOR TOILERS IS PROPOSED

Thousands of Public Documents Congress Has Been Asked to Make an Investigation of the Question.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- A resolution mand for reform in the expenditures for has been introduced in the House which printing public documents. A prodigious will be of interest to workingmen throughwaste is going on in this matter. One of out the United States. It directs the secwhere. Many legislators believe that means should be provided to protect the workmen cated in the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia," said a government official, "and steps should be taken to make it effective. In Germany they have had for years an old age, sick benefit and casualty insurance, and also in France. Labor insurance was established in Germany by Bismarck as a concession to the Socialists. Part of the expense is borne by the employe, part by the employer, and a part contributed by the government, which ad-ministers it." If the House resolution is passed it will result in the secretary of commerce collecting data as to the operations of labor insurance in all foreign

FORAKER REPORTS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Statement that the Alleged Grafter Latter Will Take No Part in the Factional Fight Over Delegates.

CLOSE | EFFORTS AT CONCILIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-A brief conference was held at the White House to-day between the President and Senator Foraker. the assistant district attorney, most of The senator returned yesterday from a sojourn of several days in Ohio, where he conferred personally and by letter with many of his friends regarding the political situation. It was to report to the Prestdent the result of his observations that he called on him. It seems improbable at this time that Senator Foraker will precipitate a contest in Ohio over the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. Many close friends of the President believe that nothing would be gained by such a contest. Efforts are being made now to bring Senators Hanna and Foraker together in the selection of Ohio's national delegates. There is no disposition to attempt to relegate Senator Foraker to the rear if he desires to go to the Chicago convention as a delegate at large provided that no contest which might imperil the integrity of the Republican organization in the State is made. That the President will not permit himself to be drawn into any factional trouble, either in Ohio or in any other State, is fully understood by Sen-

ator Foraker. Grain and Stock Company Fails. ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.-The Southern California Grain and Stock Company of this city went into voluntary liquidation to-day as a result of the erratic action of certain stocks in New York. The amount of the failure is unknown, but Manager Burch announces that the assets will fully equal the liabilities, and that the

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